

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE February 13, 1986

M.  
FULL NAME David PenningtonSOCIAL SECURITY  
NUMBER

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS

CITY Elkton

STATE Maryland

ZIP CODE 21921

DATE OF BIRTH 10/42

(This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 43

(To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Protestant

NATIONALITY USA

OCCUPATION

EDUCATION

WEIGHT 230 lbs.

HEIGHT 6'0"

RACE White

COLOR OF HAIR Black (Mustache)

COLOR OF EYES

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS

Little League

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married

CHILDREN

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE

## SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT # CITY

STATE

POSITION

DATE REGISTERED

DATE RESIGNED

443

Elkton

MD

Scoutmaster

9/83

9/26/84

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Convicted of statutory rape. (See attached article.)

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SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

F. STARON

FEB 20 1986

L. J. L. C. D.

APR 15 '86

RS-509

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Del-Mar-Va Council - #81  
Wilmington, Delaware

April 18, 1986

Mr. Theodore A. Taylor  
Scout Executive  
Del-Mar-Va Council, No. 81

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David M. Pennington

Dear Ted:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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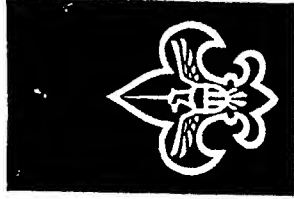
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READY FOR FILE

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SHIRLEY MEYER

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SCOUTING/USA

A program for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers

National Office  
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038-3096  
Telephone: [REDACTED]

*JAN 22 1985*

January 14, 1985

Mr. Theodore A. Taylor  
Scout Executive  
Del-Mar-Va Council, No. 81

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David M. Pennington

Dear Ted:

This is a follow up to our telephone call of November 4 concerning David M. Pennington. We need your help in completing our files so that refusal of registration may be possible in the future.

A Confidential Record Sheet is being sent so that we will have all the necessary personal information for identifying Mr. Pennington should he try to register at any other location. Please complete this as carefully as possible and return it to us so that our files may be closed.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Paul*

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

*Record sheet  
attached as  
requested.*

*Ted Taylor  
2/13/85*

October 8, 1984

Mr. Ted A. Taylor ✓  
Scout Executive  
Del-Mar-Va Council, No. 81

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Ted:

Thank you for the information which you sent on David M. Pennington. This will certainly be helpful to us in refusing registration should Mr. Pennington attempt to register at a later date.

If you have any additional information which you secure, please do not hesitate to send it to us. This will strengthen our file for refusal.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed. This will enable us to have the information necessary to identify Mr. Pennington should a registration application be sent to us. Please complete as much information as you can so that we will have the necessary information.

Thanks for you help.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

Enclosure

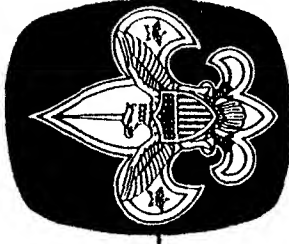
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SUBJECT: David M. Pennington

*Any other information  
would be complete  
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David M. Pennington  
11-4-85  
Amc*

*114652-3741  
(302)*

# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



Del-Mar-Va Council, Inc. No. 81  
8th & Washington Streets, Wilmington, Delaware 19801

CONFIDENTIAL

October 1, 1984

Mr. Paul I. Ernst  
Director  
Registration, Subscription,  
Statistical Service  
National Council, BSA  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Dear Paul:

The enclosed news article is self-explanatory. We will remove his name locally as we are now cleaning our rosters for our new TI-990/10A computer system.

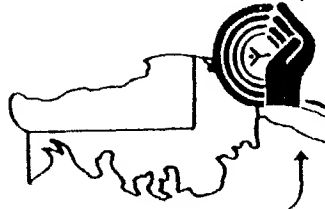
Please advise on what additional information is needed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Ted A. Taylor  
Scout Executive

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the *Spirit*

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# Ex-scoutmaster guilty of raping Md. boy, 11

By Reid Kanaley  
Special to The Inquirer

A former scoutmaster from Elkton, Md., has pleaded guilty to the statutory rape of an 11-year-old Boy Scout on a March weekend camping trip in Chester County.

David M. Pennington, 41, was sentenced Wednesday to five years' probation in a plea bargain before Chester County Judge Charles B. Smith. Smith also ordered Pennington to pay a \$500 fine and to undergo psychiatric treatment.

The judge also barred Pennington, who, according to court documents, had been active in the Little League for 14 years, from serving in a supervisory capacity in activities involving children.

Pennington faced a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and a \$15,000 fine. He had remained free on bail since his arrest March 20.

Court documents said Pennington

had engaged in oral sex with the boy, who also lives in Elkton, after the youngster went into Pennington's tent to keep warm during the night of March 3. Their scout troop was camped at a farm along Barren Road in Elk Township, Chester County, just north of the Maryland border.

In a May letter to the court, the boy's mother said her son was hysterical when he returned home from the camping trip and required psychological counseling.

In court documents, Pennington's attorney contended that the boy had made up the story to reunite his separated parents.

The prosecutor, Assistant District Attorney Timothy Tietze, said the victim's family had not sought to have Pennington jailed.

"They wanted him helped," Tietze said. "Their main concern was that the child be vindicated."

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Carol M. Pennington SM

Ekton, MD. 21921

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all name file ✓  
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